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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: VOLKSWAGEN “CLEAN
DIESEL” MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates To:

ALL CONSUMER AND RESELLER
ACTIONS

MDL No. 2672 CRB (JSC)

**ORDER NO. 2 REGARDING
SCHEDULE FOR INTENSIVE
SETTLEMENT PROCESS**

The Honorable Charles R. Breyer

1 On January 24, 2018, the Court established a settlement process for the approximately 600
2 actions brought by consumer and reseller plaintiffs who chose to opt out of the previously
3 approved Consumer and Reseller Dealership Class Action Settlements. (Dkt. No. 4685.) The
4 settlement process includes three stages: the formal demand stage, the informal settlement
5 conference, and the formal settlement conference. For purposes of efficiency, the Court modifies
6 the second stage as follows:

7 **I. Second Stage: Informal Settlement Conference**

8 For cases that are not resolved during the first stage of the settlement process, the Court
9 will hold an informal settlement conference on **March 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** in Courtroom No. 6,
10 17th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. Attendance at the settlement
11 conference is required by a representative of the PSC, counsel for Volkswagen and any other
12 relevant defendants, and individual plaintiffs' counsel from the following firms: Heygood, Orr &
13 Pearson, Duck Law Firm LLC, and Hyde & Swigart.

14 Plaintiffs' counsel from the firms listed shall be present in person and must have full
15 authority from their clients, who shall be readily available by telephone. Counsel for Volkswagen
16 and any other relevant defendants shall also be present in person and must have full authority to
17 resolve each plaintiff's case. Volkswagen and other defendants' representatives shall also be
18 readily available by telephone if circumstances for a particular settlement conference require
19 assistance.

20 Individual plaintiffs' counsel from firms that are not listed above should arrange to listen
21 to the first portion of the informal settlement conference by calling CourtCall at (866) 582-6878
22 no later than 3:00 p.m. on March 20, 2018. After the informal settlement conference, the Court
23 will decide whether to schedule a second informal settlement conference with individual plaintiffs'
24 counsel from the firms that are not listed above.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 1, 2018



CHARLES R. BREYER
United States District Judge